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Applicant

Neal Eigler, et al.

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

(X) Response to Restriction Requirement in 13 pages.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

FEE CALCULATION								
FEE TYPE			•			FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Excess Claims	77	_	77	=	0	2202 (\$25)	0 x 25 =	\$0
Excess Independent	11	_	11	=	0	2201 (\$100)	0 x 100 =	\$0
2 Month Extension	1.17(a)(2)					2252 (\$225)		\$225
							TOTAL FEE DUE	\$225

- (X) A two month extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.
- (X) Charge \$225 to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of (X) time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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